

Elementary and Secondary Alternative Certifications

The courses listed below are required to complete the Alternative Certification Program. Consult with your advisor when planning your schedule. Some courses require field-based experience. Clinical Teaching must be completed in-person in the State of Texas.

1. Elementary Education

Early Childhood - Grade 6

Item #	Title	credits
CERT 312	Educational Psychology	2-3
CERT 326	Learners With Exceptionalities	2-3
CERT 382	Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School	2-3
CERT 414	Science Methods	2-3
CERT 419	Social Studies Methods	3
CERT 424	Language Arts Essential Skills in the Elementary School	2
CERT 434	Classroom Assessment	2-3
CERT 436	Classroom Management	2-3
CERT 450	Teaching Methods	2-3
CERT 475	Directed Teaching in the Elementary School	4-6

Secondary Education

Option 1 English Language Art and Reading

Item #	Title	credits
CERT 312	Educational Psychology	2-3
CERT 326	Learners With Exceptionalities	2-3
CERT 382	Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School	2-3
CERT 434	Classroom Assessment	2-3
CERT 436	Classroom Management	2-3
CERT 450	Teaching Methods	2-3
CERT 485	Directed Teaching in the Secondary School	4-6
CERT 491	Reading in the Content Areas (For Grades 7-12)	2-3

Secondary Education

Option 2 Mathematics

Item #	Title	credits
CERT 312	Educational Psychology	2-3
CERT 326	Learners With Exceptionalities	2-3
CERT 386	Mathematics Methods	2-3
CERT 434	Classroom Assessment	2-3
CERT 436	Classroom Management	2-3
CERT 450	Teaching Methods	2-3
CERT 485	Directed Teaching in the Secondary School	4-6

Secondary Education

Option 3 Social Studies

Item #	Title	credits
CERT 312	Educational Psychology	2-3
CERT 326	Learners With Exceptionalities	2-3
CERT 419	Social Studies Methods	3
CERT 434	Classroom Assessment	2-3
CERT 436	Classroom Management	2-3
CERT 450	Teaching Methods	2-3
CERT 485	Directed Teaching in the Secondary School	4-6

Secondary Education

Option 4 Life Science

Item #	Title	credits
CERT 312	Educational Psychology	2-3
CERT 326	Learners With Exceptionalities	2-3
CERT 414	Science Methods	2-3
CERT 434	Classroom Assessment	2-3
CERT 436	Classroom Management	2-3
CERT 450	Teaching Methods	2-3
CERT 485	Directed Teaching in the Secondary School	4-6
	Total credits:	22